

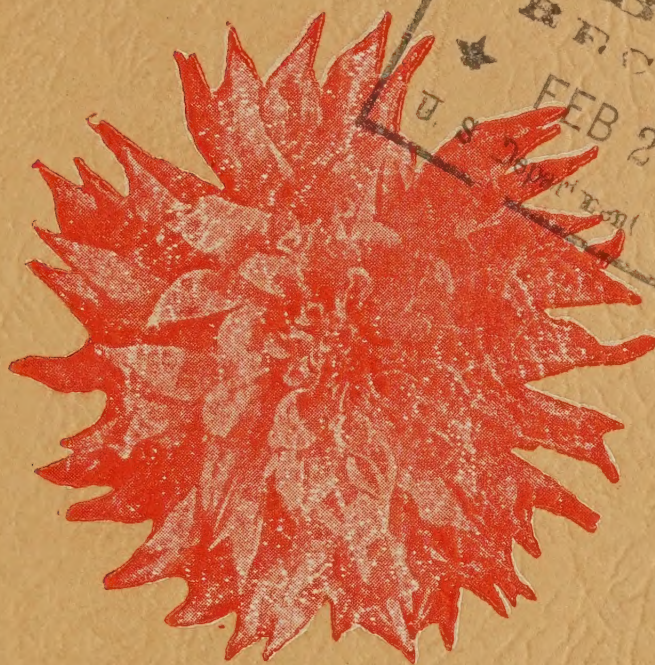
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EDISON'S BOOK of

Dahlias *for*



1945

Edison, A.T.

Springhill Dahlia Farm

R. R. No. 2

Grand Rapids, Michigan

COLLECTIONS

Please Read Carefully

These root collections are made up from varieties that have grown well in our own and other gardens we visited and should do well in your garden if given ordinary care. If you give them special care like spraying for insects, watering and the most important, good cultivation, you should be well rewarded for the extra care by the wonderful blooms. Of course there are some garden soils that cause failures, also improper planting and unfavorable weather, and we cannot guarantee the growth in your garden, but we do guarantee safe delivery and in good growing condition; also to be true to name, and will gladly replace any received and found otherwise, or make a satisfactory adjustment. Roots shipped anywhere in the United States.

See Inside Back Cover for Planting Instructions.

Quantity Discounts

3 of any one variety of roots.....	10%
6 of any one variety of roots.....	20%
12 of any one variety of roots.....	25%

Every order we get over \$2.00 will get a root free. Club your orders with friends and get more extras.

Roots Free

Orders amounting from \$5.00 to \$10.00, choose.....	10
Orders amounting from \$10.00 to \$25.00, choose.....	15
Orders amounting from \$25.00 to \$50.00, choose.....	20
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[We reserve the privileges of substitution of extras if out of variety ordered.]

Our Guarantee

We guarantee all stock purchased from us to be true to name and delivered in good condition, and any stock received otherwise will be cheerfully replaced or properly adjusted. But we should be promptly notified. Roots shipped by us and received by the purchaser with good eye showing can not be replaced. Not responsible in any case for more than the purchase price. On all replacements requested send 10c to cover postage and packing.



Home of Springhill Dahlia Farm and Section of
Dahlia Show Garden

VISITORS WELCOME

Our show gardens are located on Walker Ave., two and one-quarter miles north of West Leonard St. city limits. Call and get acquainted. It pays.

My gardens and field plantings are at their best usually from September 15th on, as most of the late plantings are in bloom then. Many varieties bloom early in August even if I do not finish planting until July 1st.

1945 GREETINGS

Again I have harvested a good crop of roots better than 1943 — as the frost was nearly four weeks later on all field planted roots.

The season was dry for about five weeks but I had the ground well prepared before planting and kept it well cultivated to hold the moisture until the fall rains came to finish them in grand shape.

This year there is a great shortage of roots in many localities where in the past I could buy a few roots to finish filling orders if I ran short but now I have to depend on my own stocks therefore I have withdrawn several varieties to grow more stock for next year.

Have discontinued the shipping of plants for 1945 on account of labor conditions, but will grow them as usual in my gardens.

Thanking you for your past patronage and trusting I may have the opportunity to fill your future orders.

Yours respectfully,

A. T. EDISON.

Special Information

All orders, large or small, will be appreciated. Have your friends write a card for our catalogue. Or if you do not wish to keep our book and care to pass it on to some one interested, it will be appreciated.

State Inspected Roots

We ship roots that have been inspected and all out of the state orders will be accompanied by a certificate of inspection.

Growers and Dealers

Ask for our Special Lists but use your business card or letterhead when request is made by mail. No special plant or cutting list in 1945.

One of the Largest Growers of Pom Pons in the Middle West

ORDER EARLY—As orders are filled in rotation—field-grown roots—ordering early will insure the reservation of varieties that later may be sold out. Orders are filled with varieties called for, and unless substitution is asked, I never substitute only on late orders for collections of cheap roots.

TIME OF SHIPMENT—Unless otherwise requested, tubers will be shipped between April 15th and May 1st, by express or insured mail, at my expense, any place in the United States (except States west of the Rocky Mountains) on all orders over \$2.00. Orders under \$2.00 add 15c to cover postage and packing. On all orders from western states mentioned, add 2c to price of each root to cover extra cost. In cold weather roots shipped express only. Orders from U. S. possessions outside U. S. add 5% extra for postage and packing.

TERMS—Cash with order unless parties are known to me. No goods sent C. O. D. unless 50 percent of purchase price accompanies order. We will hold your order for you if a deposit of 25 percent is made, balance to be remitted before shipment is made.

REMITTANCES should be made by bank draft, express or postoffice money order or registered letter. Postage stamps accepted up to \$2.00. Coin should not be sent by letter unless registered. Please send 5c, 10c, 15c and 20c stamps.

ERRORS—While my system for handling orders is as near perfect as possible, yet in the rush of business, errors are possible to occur, and I wish to be promptly notified of such and will at once make satisfactory adjustment. Make all complaints to me, not to your friends, as we aim to please.

NAME AND ADDRESS — Remember to write your **Name, Postoffice, County and State**, also give **zone and Street Number** or **P. O. Box** as plainly as possible.

Rooted Cuttings

We sell rooted cuttings of many varieties I grow plants of. Unless you are an experienced plantgrower, we do not advise the purchase of rooted cuttings. Ask for prices.

Rooted cuttings are sold only on the basis of safe delivery and good cuttings and our responsibility ceases there. If purchased, they should be potted soon as received in 3 or

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS ON LAST PAGE

4 inch pots in good potting soil and shaded 3 or 4 days, then grown in a green house or hotbed until you are ready to plant them out.

CLASSIFICATION OF DAHLIAS

Formal Decorative Dahlias (F. D.). Informal Decorative Dahlias (I. D.). Incurved Cactus Dahlias (I. C.). Recurved and Straight Cactus Dahlias (R. C.). Semi-Cactus Dahlias (S. C.). Peony Dahlias (Peo.). Ball Dahlias (Ball). Show Dahlia (Show). Pom Pon Dahlias (Pom), and Miniatures (Min).

Abbreviation H. R. after Dahlia indicates an Honor Roll Dahlia.

FOR 1945

ROLL of HONOR DAHLIAS

Achievement Medal Winners and Blue Ribbon Dahlias of Recent Introduction

ADIRONDACK SUNSET (Cackener-Parkway, 1935)

This aptly named variety has about everything a Dahlia can offer—color, form, personality, and splendid growing habits. The color is a brilliant scarlet red with golden tips, the center being tipped in golden orange.

Roots 75c

ADORABLE (I.D.) (Angell, 1935)

The color of this beauty is pinard yellow, outer petals flesh pink, and a prolific bloomer. Has a good stem and good growing habits. Scored 86 at the Storrs.

Roots 60c

AGNES FOSTER (Australia), I. D.

Here is a really large flower on strong stems, color clear pink, shaded orchid, with a deeper center. Grand champion at Ka-roonda Show. A fine strong plant that we liked very much.

Roots 75c

ALFRED LUNT [Parrella, 1942], F. D.

Exhibition as well as commercial. Height of plant 6 ft. Size of bloom 8 inches, or better. Color, Currant red to scarlet. The petals of this remarkable dahlia when fully opened fall almost to the stem and the formation is almost like a ball dahlia. The flower is of very good substance and stands out with its brilliant color. Cane-like stem holding the flower facing and on top. Insect resisting foliage.

Roots \$2.00

ALICE McLEAN, (Lewis-Franklin, 1941), S.C.

The outstanding Dahlia of the North Western Pacific Coast and Winner of Two Achievement Medals. Color, rich dark maroon-red with lighter reverse. Plants grow medium height.

Roots \$1.00

ALICE ADAMS (Australian), I. D.

Old rose shaded gold. Beautiful variety with slightly pointed petals, large blooms. Strong branching plant. Highly recommended to us.

Roots \$1.00

ALICE MAY [Australian] I. D.

A really great new white; sensational we would say. A tremendous flower with a beautiful artistic formation. Clean, strong, long stems and without doubt one of the greatest white Dahlias to date. Extra.

Roots \$1.00



All American

ALL AMERICAN, (Salem, 1941), Semi-Cac.

Color mulberry rose suffused salmon with wax yellow at base of petals. The petals twist somewhat and point in all directions. The bushes are six feet high and are covered with immense blooms which are held on straight stems. This is a very hardy variety. It won the American Home Achievement medal at Wisconsin State Show at Milwaukee; it was most outstanding specimen bloom at both Peekskill and Poughkeepsie; it was first Semi-cactus at the Central States Show, and blue ribbon winner in several other shows.

Roots \$1.25

AMERICAN PURITY (J. Nuneviller, 1937), S. C.

A true semi-cactus; pure white; huge blooms 10 to 14 inches; straight stems; Achievement Medal winner in 1936. (H. R.)

Roots 60c

ANGIE V. F. D., 1943 (Robinson)

Bright scarlet in color, 8" to 9", forming almost a perfect ball. Insect resistant foliage; excellent keeper when cut. Winner of A.D.S. bronze medal and Sunset Magazine Gold Medal at Inglewood, Cal., in 1941. Best formal decorative seeding in Rockville Centre, N. Y., in 1942.

Roots \$2.00

AVIATRIX, (1940), I.D.

9-11 inch blooms of golden color with the center and tips varied with tinges of reddish-violet.

Roots 90c

BAKER'S BEST — I. D., Baker (1943)

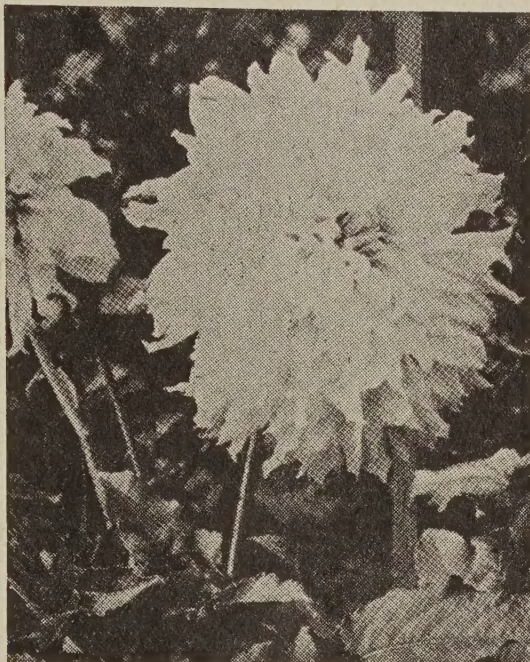
Very large, clear yellow. Good grower, good stems and good root maker.

Roots \$2.50

BATAAN [1943, S. C., Retzer]

A beautiful red with gold shadings toward the tips. Free bloomer of good size held on long stiff stems. Fine for cutting.

Roots \$1.00



BESS SMITH (Anderson) I. D., 1943

Winner Derrill Hart Medal in 1941, scoring 85 at 3 trial grounds. This large Pure White "A" type prize winning and Honor Roll Dahlia was the big sensation at the A.D.S. Trial Grounds in 1941, scoring a Certificate of Merit at Storrs, Conn., Cincinnati, Ohio, and Fairmount, W. Va., thereby winning the much coveted Derrill Hart Medal. It is pure white, with hardly a trace of cream or other tint. Its petals are wavy and placed close, making a thick petaled and pleasing form. Size average is about 8½ inches to 10½, depth 6 inches, with wiry 15-inch stems holding flowers on side. Bush is 5 feet tall with light green and very pest resistant foliage. It is an excellent keeper when cut and makes a superb basket Dahlia.

Roots \$2.00

BETTER TIMES (Stredwick, England) S. C.

Flowers on long, strong stems, color lilac pink, yellow center.

Roots 30c

BILL'S SPLENDOR, I. D. (S. D. G.) 1942

A deep tyrian pink, the most glowing and brightest of any pink dahlia we have ever grown. It grows 11 by 7 inches, actual measurement made by Lynn B. Dudley, past president A. D. S. The blooms are facing on long, straight stems. Bush growth about 6 feet, very hardy with dark, green foliage. A winner in the Open-to-All Class at New York. On all Honor Rolls excepting Dahlia Futurity Roll.

Roots \$2.00 Net

BLUE RIVER, F. D.

Color as near to a blue Dahlia as we have ever seen.

Roots 60c

BLUE ROSE [Keiser 1943] F. D.

Color a light yellow base, overlaid bluish-rose giving it a beautiful blue effect. Blooms 9 by 3 inches and held on long stiff stems up to 30 inches in length. Free bloomer and one of the finest for beauty and cutting. A florists delight.

Roots \$1.25

BURCH FORAKER (1938 Slocum) I. D.

Color sulphur yellow overcast scarlet. General color effect, bright scarlet. Good bloomer, held on good strong, straight stems. Good brancher and grower 5 to 7 feet high.

Roots 75c

CALIFORNIA IDOL (Ballay, 1935), I. D.

Another giant yellow with a coast-to-coast show record. Has been called the "yellow Murphy's Masterpiece". Color, true, clear glistening yellow, a true pastel shade and held on the best of stems.

Roots 50c

CAPT. CEDARQUIST, (Frank's Dahlia Gardens, 1941), Str. In. C.

A seedling of Miss Belgium but more superior in size, depth and form. A great prize winner under the 8-inch class. Color bright salmon orange, shading into a lighter tone at the tips. Long strong stems. First class cut-flower and exhibition variety. Winning two American Home Achievement Medals at Toledo and Wellsville Shows.

Roots \$1.10

CARL G. DAHL (Scott, 1938), I. D.

Color amberglow with golden sheen and a sweet brier reverse. Healthy bush; height about 5½ feet; insect resistant; blooms from early summer till frost; blooms 11 to 14 inches; a Dahlia to make you proud of your garden. Selected for the Honor Roll by J. W. Johnson.

Roots 85c

CAROLINA MAID, (Robens, 1940), I.D.

Mr. J. W. Johnston describes this one as, outer petals deep rose with salmon suffusion; the center is lemon yellow with deep rose tipping. Very large blooms on good strong stems. Plants about five feet high. On the House Beautiful Honor Roll and winner of a Certificate of Merit scoring 86 at East Lansing, Mich.

Roots 90c

CAVALCADE (Groll-Daliadel, 1935), F. D.

Bush 5½ feet. A fine variety that should have a real future. Cavalcade is a rich, deep rose with tones of rosy magenta. Best of stems.

Roots 45c

CENTURY OF PROGRESS F. D.

A medium sized dahlia of deep rose color.

Roots 50c

CHAMBERLAIN (S. D.) Certificate, Haarlem and Paris.

A beautiful combination of deep salmon with soft rose **shadings changing to violet**. Stems are long and erect, regular formed blooms well out of the foliage. It holds full centers throughout the season and attains size from 12 to 15 inches. A very good keeper.

Roots \$1.00

CHARLES A. MASTICK, F. D. (Mastick)

Massive blooms of a true formal and very deep. The bushes are medium low but the deep apricot blooms are above the foliage on strong stems. Excellent keeper both on the bush and when cut.

Roots 65c

CHARLOTTE CALDWELL (Ball, 1937)

Orange shaded terra cotta.

Roots 45c

CHAUTAUQUA DAWN (Wallace, 1940), Cac.

A very worthy addition to the largest size exhibition cactus varieties. The blooms range from 9-in. to 11-in. The ground color is light yellow overlaid mallow pink, the center being mostly yellow. The effect is orange-pink and yellow. The flowers are facing to half erect on long, stiff stems, easily disbudded. Free bloomer until frost. A very beautiful and artistic dahlia. Certificate of Merit at East Lansing.

Roots 85c

CHEMAR'S DAHLIAMUM (Chemar, 1940), I. D.

A striking new type of informal. Very similar to a huge Japanese Chrysanthemum. Color a bright Cadum apricot with a golden sheen. The extra long petals recurve to stem, forming a very deep flower which is held erect on long stiff stems, well above a large six-foot plant. Blooms average 12 inches by 10 inches. Even under ordinary field culture the centers are always full. Certified at the A. D. S. trial grounds with a score of 86 and notation, "We consider this a good dahlia." Also featured in Dudley's Honor Roll.

Roots \$1.00

CHEROKEE BRAVE, Ricks, 1939, (I. D.)

Color, dark glowing carmine. Does not burn or fade. Long stiff stems hold the large blooms perfect. Good strong grower. Blooms last season 11 inches by 6.

Roots 75c

CHERRY CHEEKS, (England), Cactus

One of the lovely colors, yellow at center suffusing to salmon pink shades, with white at extreme tips.

Roots 75c

CITY OF SAN GABRIEL (McIlhany, 1939, Deco.-Ball

Deco.-Ball—a fine bi-color light bronze, striped and splashed bright red. Fine for cutting, good stems.

Roots 25c

CLARA BARTON [Salem Dahlia Gardens, 1934], I. D.

An immense bloom facing slightly upwards on a long, straight stem, twelve inches to first set of leaves. Face of petals silvery orchid, reverse of petals deep lavender; general effect lavender. Bush growth medium height; a very prolific bloomer that never stunts.

Roots 50c

CLARA CARDER (Kemp, 1936), Dec.

One of the greatest pink decorative Dahlias we have ever grown. Its formation is on the border line between formal and informal decorative, and is in a color class by itself, it being a beautiful shade of clear Cyclamen pink, the only Dahlia we know of this color. The blooms are produced in the greatest profusion from early season until cut down by frost. (H. R.)

Roots 35c

CLASS (Salem, 1941), F. D.

One of the largest sulphur yellow formal decorative dahlias to date. Grown up to 15 inches, petals fall back toward stem when fully out. Strong, straight stems hold flowers directly on top. Bush rugged.

Roots 90c

COL. A. G. RUDD [J. D. , 1943

Rich carmine with deeper mahogany red at center. Size of flower 11 to 12 inches, depth, 7½ inches and held on strong stiff stems. Winner A. D. S. show at New York and on Honor Roll.

Roots \$2.00



COLIN KELLY, JR. [Salem 1943], I. D. Withdrawn for 1945.

COLUMBIA, (Cuyahogo, 1942), S.C.

General effect orange, deep gold at center, peach pink on outer two-thirds of flower. Size 11½ by 7 inches. Won the Achievement Medal, as well as largest and most perfect bloom at Cleveland. All blooms in this exhibit over 12 by at least 9 inches deep. Won Achievement Medal at East Liverpool. It can be coaxed to unfold a mighty large bloom.

Roots \$2.00

COMMANDO [F. D., 1943] Golden Rule.

A clear shade of lavender or true phlox purple and very bright. Large clean flowers from 10 to 14 inches and held on long stiff stems. An achievement medal winner.

Roots \$1.75

CONSUL H. PU VOGEL [Australian], I. D.

A large beautiful white. Free branching and good bloomer. Strong 10 to 25 inch stems, 5 foot bush, strong grower, foliage excellent. One of the finest whites.

Roots \$1.50 Net

CONFUCIUS, (Ballay, 1941), Semi-Cac.

Chinese red Semi-Cactus of very distinctive appearance and of largest size. American Home Achievement Medal Winner at San Francisco.

Roots \$1.75

CORALLINA [Holland]

Coral-red with violet glow, bronzy center, enormous bloom on long, strong stem.

Roots 50c

CRACKER JACK (Dozier, 1939) S. C., I. D.

Rose to flame red, 9 to 10 inch exhibition flower of unique coloring and formation, the long petals curling and twisting and showing the pale tan reverse in a very attractive manner. An extremely prolific, early 'til late blooming dahlia. Highly praised by the judges as something different and worthwhile. On Honor Roll.

Roots 60c

CROYDON ACME, (Australian), I.D.

Here is another Australian "Grand Champion" that has been highly recommended to us. Most beautiful heliotrope pink. Large flowers and fine stems. A winner.

Roots \$1.25



CROYDON GLORY (Kemp, 1935), F. D.

Of the formation similar to Monmouth Queen, but of slightly different tone of yellow. Blooms are a little larger than Monmouth Queen. One of the best of the newer varieties. Fine grower.

Roots 60c

CROYDEN SUPERB [I. D.]

One of the best yellows in Australia for 1941. 11 to 12 inch blooms on long strong stems; will be hard to beat.

Roots \$1.50



CROWNING GLORY (Salem, 1941), S. C. to I. C.

Color Amaranth pink with venetion pink center. Form semi-cactus changing to incurved cactus when fully developed. Size 10 by 7 inches and beautiful. Wonderful bloomer. Achievement Medal A. D. S. Show at World's Fair. H. R.

Roots \$1.50

DADDY WALKER (Retzer), I. D.

A sport of Daddy Kemp. A most distinctive and attractive Dahlia with ground color a deep pink, heavily striped and dotted mahogany red. Bush vigorous, early bloomer and makes good roots.

Roots 75c

DARCY SAINSBURY, F. D., (Australian)

One of the finest whites we ever grew. This Dahlia came to us from Australia. This is a champion, without exaggerating. The immense blooms are erect on cane-like stems, facing sideways. Height of plants 4½ feet.

Roots 85c

DEAN SHURTLEFF (1942) I. D.

Semi-Cactus, very large brilliant Crimson shading to an Ox-blood Center. Stems are straight and stiff as steel — never droops, even in bud — 9 to 13 inches to first leaf bracket. The finest I had in my 1942 garden. Also winner of Achievement Medal — Certificate of Merit and mentioned on three Honor Rolls.

Roots \$2.00 Net

DE MOLAY, (Dahliadel, 1941), F.D.

A rugged velvety crimson. Grows without forcing 9 by 5 inches and will grow larger. Strong erect stems with insect resistant foliage and good flower placement. Plant 4½ ft. Certificate winner at West Virginia Trial grounds in 1939 and on House Beautiful futurity for 1941.

Roots \$1.25

DETROITER [Fleming 1935] F. D.

A grand dark red, nearly a maroon; early and constant bloomer. Flowers six to nine inches held on fine stiff stems. Fine for basket work or cutting.

Roots 65c

DIRECTOR M. A. HOWE (Paralls-Hulin Blamer, 1938), F. D.

Another of our very successful releases of the past year. Very large. Color Tyrian rose to cerise.

Roots \$1.00

DISCOVERY (Salem, 1937), I. D.

Deep rosy magenta with deep reddish garnet center. Many of the petals twist, showing a rose reverse. Very attractive in color. Bush of medium height; stems are strong. Excellent for forcing for the largest bloom class. Shown once against most of the big ones, winning first. Very fine in garden this season.

Roots 65c

DONTON'S SUPREME, I. D.

A very new shade in dahlias. Face of petals cream tipped bright yellow with reverse old rose. The long wide petals curve and twist showing the reverse colors. Bloom 8 to 10 inches held facing on long stiff stems. Bush 4-5 feet, light green foliage and free branching.

Roots \$2.00 Net

DOROTHY GEER—F. D. (Geer, 1942)

Beautiful light rose, pink at center, to a lighter tone at the tips of the petals — 7 to 10 inch blooms of good depth held on good stems above the bush. An Honor Roll Dahlia that has won a Certificate of Award, medals and many blue ribbons.

Roots \$1.00

DOROTHY LAMOUR, (Ballay, 1941)

True orange straight cactus, exquisite form and color, sunset Medal Winner at San Francisco.

Roots 85c

DREAM BEAUTY (Putnam, 1938), Deco.

Bi-color nice long, wide pointed petals of lavender purple, with white tip about ½ inch in length. Good strong plants and something new.

Roots 75c

DUKE OF WINDSOR, (Australian), L.D.

Blooms 11 x 6. This wonderful dahlia is undoubtedly the pick of the newer introductions. The color is best described as very solid dark red. A real champion.

Roots \$1.00

EAST ROW [F. D., 1942, Golden Rule]

Size 10 x 5. Bush 5½ feet. Color soft Nopal red, on very stiff straight stems. Foliage is very heavy and insect resistant. This dahlia is one of the earliest to bloom and grows like a weed. A sure fire grower and bloomer, and can be used for either cutting or exhibition. Achievement Medal Winner at Cincinnati in 1941. Certificate of Merit in 1941 at the East Lansing Trial Grounds.

Roots \$1.75

EDGAR GUEST [Koenig, 1944], I. D.

Closed center petals pale lemon yellow, other petals picric yellow with outer petals Martins' yellow. Blooms 5 to 11 inches by 3 to 7 inch depth. Free Blooming and beautiful flowers on stiff stems of good length. Very fine when cut.

Roots \$5.00



One view of planting of 4000 plants in the field.

Prize Winning Varieties

EDITH A. LEHMAN (Kemp, 1935)

Bloom ten by five, bush five feet. An introduction that is very favorably talked of and worthy of your trial. Color brilliant old rose with salmon suffusion. Stems strong, holding flowers well above the foliage. Petals are rather broad and heavy, giving the flower a rich appearance. (H.R.)

Roots 60c

EDITH WILLKIE — Tooker — S. C., 1942

The greatest white Dahlia of all time. Undeclared in three years of the toughest competition. A pure white semi-cactus Dahlia which grew 14 inches by 10 inches in the gardens this year.

Roots \$2.00

EMMA WALKER (Mac Dowell, 1939), S. C.

A very large flower that was good enough to win the American Home Achievement Medal. An early profuse flowering habit, splendid plant and stems. Color yellow shaded old rose with some lavender showing on tips of unopened petals. Very fine.

Roots 75c

ENCHANTRESS [Stolz, 1942], I. D.

Bright orange buff of good substance and profuse bloomer. Blooms 6 to 10 inches and good stems, bush 5 feet.

Roots \$1.00

ENTRUPS SULTAN (Foreign)

Deep carmine-red. Enormous flowers on long stems.

Roots 40c

EVELYN CHANDLER (Ballay, 1940), Semi-Cac.

Large bright gold of rare color. Selected and named by the guest of honor at San Francisco show after herself.

Roots 85c

EVENING STAR (1938), I. D.

Fine deep yellow and very fine for cutting, not large but good.

Roots 35c

FANNY SANDT [V. & M.], S. C.

Color rose pink. One of the most beautiful formed varieties in this class. A color that fairly dazzles in the sunlight, and shows up brilliantly under artificial light. The blooms are of large size, and of good depth. Stiff stems, well above and out of the foliage.

Roots 50c

FIREBALL (Bissell, 1937) F. D.

A brilliant scarlet which does not burn or fade. The foliage is heavy and absolutely insect-resistant. Received Certificate of Merit and on Honor Roll.

Roots 75c

FIRST LADY, 1942, I. D.

Yellow and orange; yellow at center with the body of the flower heavily shaded pinkish orange. A spectacular 12-inch bloom of fine form. Extra good plant growth with its exceptionally clean foliage. Blooms freely and early on the best of stems. Because of these qualities it is ideal as a large cut flower. Fifteen blooms of this won the Blue Ribbon at the San Francisco Show. A fine new Dahlia that will rank high.

Roots \$1.50

FOREST FIRE (Dahliadel, 1935), I. D.

The most "different" and for that reason the most distinctive of all the novelties. A brilliant scarlet flame with blushes of yellow; yellow petaloids.

Roots 50c

FORMOSA [Salem, 1942] I. D.

A large tyrian pink noted for its ruggedness of growth and good keeping qualities. Best informal at Camden and winner of Gold Medal; also Medal at Atlanta.

Roots \$1.50

FRAU FRANCOIS NAGELS (Foreign), I. D. to S. C.

Medium sized flower held on good stiff stems. Color an odd shade of reddish maroon. Very good bloomer.

Roots 30c

FROLICHE PFALS (Berger), S. C.

A very striking one. A light purple, tipped white. When it comes to sheer beauty, very few, if any, can rival it. The blooms are of good size and held facing sideways on good, strong, wiry stems, well above the foliage.

Roots 75c

GENERAL WAVELL [Coles, 1943], I. D.

A good scarlet red 8 to 11 inches held on good stems. Won several prizes. A grand dahlia.

Roots \$2.00

GENE STRATTON PORTER (McIlhany, 1939), I. D.

A grand ruby red, Blooms 10 by 7 inches and a free bloomer.

Roots 85c

GERTRUDE LAWRENCE (Ballay, 1939), I. D.

Light cerise red held on long stiff stems way above the foliage. Can easily be grown 12 inches and free blooming. Achievement and gold medal winner.

Roots 85c

GILLMAN'S BEAUTY, F. D., (Australian)

Immense blooms of a delightful pink shade. Deep well-formed blooms on long, rigid stems. An outstanding Dahlia that should be in every exhibitor's collection. Australian variety. Won as best pink formal. Also won special award.

Roots \$1.25

GINGER ROGERS (Ruschmohr, 1941), I. D.

A very large light yellow with many 12 inch blooms and a certificate winner in two trial grounds. Blooms on long stiff stems held facing. H. R.

Roots \$1.50 Net

GLADYS SANDFORD (English, 1938)

A cross of Jane Cowl and Shirley Reed. Flowers are gigantic, held perfectly erect, rigid stems, 12 inch blooms of great depth freely produced with best of centers. Color pure bright yellow, outer petals heavily shaded apricot. Was a sensation in my gardens this season.

Roots 75c

GLAMOUR(Wm. Nunniviller, 1939), I. D.

An immense true purple with each petal edged Amaranth pink. Looks like a pink one in the show room. Long strong stems and has been grown to 14 inches. Winner at Cleveland and the American Home Achievement medal at Baltimore. One of the best Dahlias in our garden last year. Won many prizes in 1939.

Roots \$1.00 Net

GOLDEN BEAUTY (Silvernale-Oakleigh, 1938), I. D.

Golden apricot. An outstanding Dahlia which can be grown to 14 inches. As the bloom advances the petals curl backwards. Certificated at Storrs and East Lansing. A really fine Dahlia, and one which should be more widely grown.

Roots 75c

GOLD COMMISSIONER, (Schutte-Peck, 1942), F.D.

Size 5 x 12. Bush 5½ feet. This is the largest pure gold dahlia in existence today. Long black stems 15 inches to the first pair of leaves. Very prolific in both roots and flowers. This is the first real gold. There is no trace of any other color in the giant bloom. Bush growth healthy with broad heavy foliage. Honorable mention and runner-up for Achievement Medal in a hot seedling class at Indianapolis, Ind.

Roots \$1.15

GOLD MINE [Wallace, 1943], F. D.

A free blooming dahlia size 6 by 9 inches, held on good straight stiff stems. Color pinard yellow.

Roots \$1.25

GOLDEN STANDARD (Downs, 1935), S. C.

Golden tan, brushed with tints of bronze and apricot. One of the most distinctive Dahlias of the year. Strong stiff stems hold flowers well.

Roots 40c

GOV. HEIL (Delwood, 1940), Cac.

A beautiful combination of color of orange and burnt orange towards the center, a free bloomer and good grower. Flowers 10 by 7 inches. Buds appear to be a purple cast.

Roots 40c

GOUVERNEUR VAN SONSBEECK (Foreign), Dec.

One of the most popular exhibition varieties of Dutch origin. This new seedling of Jersey's Beauty has a fine light rose color; good stem and habit. Very fine in my 1941 garden.

Roots 75c

GREATER GLORY (Salem, 1937), S. C.

Rose pink bloom of great size on extra long stems. Winner of eleven first prizes at National, Central States and other leading shows, also A. D. S. Medal. Good grower.

Roots \$1.00 Net

HAWKESBURY QUEEN (Australia), I. D. to S. C.

Very large flowers and a splendid plant. Color, wine red shaded darker. A prize winner that comes highly recommended.

Withdrawn for 1945

HILLSIDE BEAUTY, (Bissell, 1941), I.C.

Color, rose doree with ochraceous orange at base of petal. It has a dark gold sheen on the face and purplish veining on the reverse. The petals twist and curl showing this reverse on the tips of the petals. Average size of bloom is 7 by 4. It made a Certificate of Merit at Storrs.

Roots \$1.25

HILLSIDE JOY, (Bissell, 1941), S.C.

Color, apricot shading to solid gold at the center, ivory reverse. Size, without forcing, 9 by 4 inches. It is a very prolific bloomer and a good cut flower. The stems are long, straight and stiff. Two Certificates of Merit.

Roots \$1.25

HILTONIA APRICOT, F. D., (Australian)

A massive formal that can be grown to 12 inches and has great depth, stems are long and straight. Color, deep apricot with a lighter shading down the center. Solidly built flowers. From Australia.

Roots \$1.00

HONEY DEW (Greenough, 1935), I. D.

Pink and cream combination of colors. A grand flower. Prolific bloomer on good stems, 8 to 10 inch bloom. Very attractive. Fine grower.

Roots 60c

HOUGHTON GEM, [Australian], I. D.

An Australian origination. Color, rich creamy yellow shaded pink with deeper center on the best of stems. Can easily be grown 11 inches. Good exhibition variety.

Roots 60c

HUNT'S VELVET WONDER (Hunt-Burnett Bros.), I. D.

Has the distinction of receiving a special award of merit at the New York Show. It is an excellent keeper for so huge a flower. Color is rich, bright violet burgundy which under some lights looks royal purple.

Roots 50c

INCADESCENT (Weyers-Parella), I. D.

The color is rich rosy buff with a shading of yellow reverse light old rose. Scored 85 at East Lansing Trial Gardens. Large blooms on cane-like stems make this a real attraction.

Roots 40c

INDIAN GIANT (Emmons) I. D., 1943

Color tan or apricot, blooms many; 12 inches by 4 inches in depth. Short strong growing bush. Scored 85-E at East Lansing, 1941, and on the Honor Roll, 1942.

Roots \$2.00

INDIAN SUMMER — S. C., 1942 [Goetzger]

A golden yellow suffused soft orange, a new and beautiful shade in the semi-cactus, both out-of-doors and under artificial light. A tall, rugged grower with fine stems. Blooms 10 x 5 inches. This is a Dahlia that is not only of good size but has a beauty all its own. You will like it. On J. W. Johnston's House Beautiful, Futurity and Lynn Dudley's Flower Grower Honor Roll. Winner of American Home Achievement Medal at Washington, D. C. Also won the A.D.S. Medal for the best undisseminated Dahlia at Washington. Scored 85 at Cincinnati Trial Grounds.

Roots \$1.50

IRENE DUNNE [Hall-Wells-Ruschmohr, 1943], S. C.

Rose pink 5 to 8 inches. At Scranton it won the Achievement Medal. Won as best Straight Cactus Seedling in Rockville Centre and considered best since Ambassador. On Honor Roll.

Root \$2.00

JEAN TRIMBEE (Trimbee), S. C.

New large, long petaled, thick flower of Petunia violet. Tall strong grower. Good stems. (H. R.)

Roots 50c

JENNY LIND [84], I. D.

A magnificent, big pink flower on tall, clean foliaged plants. The color is a silvery pastel mallow shade but very clear and pleasing. (Ridgway's color chart: La France Pink). Honor Roll, 1931.

Roots 50c

JEFFERSONIAN (Churn, 1939), I. D. to F. D.

Mauve pink large blooms. Easily grown 11 inches or more and good depth. Good stems and strong grower.

Roots 65c

JERSEY'S DAINTY (Waite)

Straight cactus. A lovely and very satisfactory Dahlia, white with a faint over-tone of pink. At times some of the flowers were pure white. The stem is fine, and it is a profuse bloomer.

Roots 40c

JOHN W. SHERWOOD [Berwick-Dahliadel, 1943] I. D.

The color is really different, violet or silvery mauve shaded tyrian pink. Large blooms, have very artistic petals. Very fine in my garden in 1943.

Roots \$2.00

JOSEPH B. LANKTREE — I.D., 1942 (Ballego)

Bright red without shadings; officially "turkey red." This great dahlia was produced by Mr. Bernard Dunn. It won the Achievement Medal at Alameda in 1941, and judged both in the showroom and garden it was also awarded a \$500.00 cash prize as the best new variety to originate in Alameda County through a 3-year period. All three blooms in the Achievement Medal entry were 13 to 14 inches in diameter by 7 to 8 inches in depth and it grew to similar size the past season. We believe it is one of the very best bright red decorative to date. With ordinary care it will provide many large blooms that are useful for all purposes.

Roots \$2.00

JOSEPH A. MCGINNIES (Wallace, 1940), I. D.

Deep, velvety, glowing, garnet red with black shadows. The blooms are of immense exhibition size on long straight stems. The rich coloring is even throughout the flower and is not streaked or spotted, even in hot sun. It is unusually insect resistant and is a heavy and continuous bloomer. The flowers are facing to erect. This dahlia is a great advancement in its color class.

Roots 85c

JULIANA, I. D., 1943

A grand new large satiny lavender pink bloom of 7 to 10 inches by 3 to 5 deep on long stiff stems, flowers facing. Strong bush 5 ft., with dark heavy foliage free bloomer.

Roots \$1.50

JULIUS C. BUNGE, I. C.

Small cactus from Holand of pure pink that for sheer beauty and appeal is outstanding.

Roots 75c

KATHLEEN V. SMITH (C.)

An English variety and one of the most beautiful cactus grown. Very fine habits and strong erect stems hold the large blooms above the foliage. Color is a lovely pure pink with a paler center. Ideal form, fine petals, and profuse blooming. One of the very best.

Root 85c

KATIE-K (Koenig, 1938), I. D.

Bloom 11x6, bush 5½ feet. Color is a deep rose pink, with white veins in the petal that lighten the flower considerably. Scored a certificate of merit at both Storr's and East Lansing. Is on all the 1938 Honor Rolls. It is a giant.

Roots 85c

KEMP'S GREAT EASTERN (1937), I. D.

This big fellow is one of the largest and most spectacular Dahlias. It can be easily grown to 14 inches in diameter, a depth of six inches and over. The color is a blending of orange-gold and reddish bronze, a beautiful color combination that reminds you of the various hues of the forest in late fall. A prolific bloomer from early season till cut down by frost. Good root maker, good keeper in storage. Scored 85E at East Lansing, Michigan Trial Grounds.

Roots 85c



Three beauties left to right
Mrs. W. Keene — Massasoit— G. W. Cooper

KEMP'S MONARCH (Kemp, 1938), I. D.

Giant bloom of deep salmon, changing to orange chrome and lighter salmon when in full bloom. Petals cupped and rolled back, making the huge flower nearly ball shaped; 10 to 12 inches across, 7 inches deep, and held above the bush on strong stems.

Roots 60c

KEMP'S RADIANT BEAUTY (F D., 1939)

Beautiful large canary yellow, striped and dotted scarlet. Strong grower, free bloomer.

Roots 75c

KEMP'S RED CHALLENGER (Kemp, 1940), I. D.

Sensational red. A seedling from cross of Freckles and Murphy's Masterpiece and fine formation. Color is a brilliant carmine and blooms 11 by 5 are held well out of foliage on long, stiff stems. Plants medium height and a good brancher.

Roots 85c

KEMP'S RED PILOT(Kemp, 1939), I. D.

A grand red Dahlia. The color is very brilliant and a new red between carmine and Napal red. Free bloomer and a full centered flower held on slender stiff stems above the luxuriant dark green foliage. Grows up to 6 feet.

Roots 75c

KENTUCKY [Wigginton], Dec.

A wonderful new shade of creamy pink. Long stems, excellent cut flower, good keeper.

Roots 40c

KENTUCKY SPORTSMAN (White, 1938) I. D.

One of the finest and largest of the new bi-colors. Color, center lemon-yellow, outer 60 per cent of the petals a rich golden amber with old rose reverse and tipped white.

Roots 80c

KILGORE'S LUCIFER (Kilgore, 1940), Str. C. to I. C.

A large Brazil red Dahlia with capucine-orange reverse which shows as the petals curl. Blooms have been measured up to 12 inches by 8 deep and held on cane-like stems. Bushes strong, 6 feet high.

Roots 85c

KING ALFRED, I. D. (Seal)

Ruby red with a silver reverse. This 1936 introduction we consider one of the best of the new garden and exhibition varieties. The color of this very large flower is distinctive and beautiful and the habit of growth, foliage and stem are all very good.

Roots 40c

KING PETER, F. D.

This is one of the most beautiful and delicately blended colored dahlias. Blooms average from 7 to 8 inches and are held on cane-like stem, flowers facing. Plant is a sturdy grower with good branching habits. If you grow King Peter once you'll grow it every year. Height of plant 5 ft.

Roots \$1.00

K. L. M. (Foreign), Semi-Cac.

A large yellow Miss Belgium with same habits. Very fine cut flower.

Roots 50c

LEAH PEARL (Keiser, 1940) New Globe Form

A distinctive two-toned color effect of pink and cream. One of the coming new ones, for cutting and a good keeper. Won two Certificates. High score 86-1-C.

Roots 50c

LELAND STANFORD (Ballay, 1937), Dec.

Brilliant cardinal red, the Stanford University color. The best and brightest big red is the claim of the originator for this new introduction. The color does not fade in the least in very hot weather. Flowers large, early and free bloomer. Plant is of medium to tall, with strong stem stalks and good foliage.

Roots 75c

LIDICE [Pittman-Kemp, 1943], I. D.

Received highest award in the seedling class at the A. D. S. Show, New York. On three honor rolls. This very large beautiful Dahlia is a great grower, height about 6 ft., is a heavy producer of giant exhibition blooms. Color is delicate Ivory Cream, deepening to a lemon yellow toward the center.

Roots \$1.25

LILAC GIANT [Salem, 1943], I. D.

A solid deep lilac without any shadings. An early bloomer that can be grown to immense size. Strong 4½ ft. bushes.

Roots \$2.00

LINK'S BLUE TRIUMPH, (Link-Premier, 1941), F.D.

A bigger and better seedling of Blue River that has great size and grand color. Blooms 12 to 13 inches with ordinary field culture. The center is Petunia Violet that shades to light Phlox Purple petals. Long stiff stems. Award of Honor.

Roots \$1.00

LINK'S GORGEOUS, (Link-Premier, 1941), I. D.

A most gorgeous Dahlia of an unusual blend of shades and colors. The lower part of the broad petals being pale lemon yellow, the upper portion a bright shade of scarlet pink which also extends along the entire edges of the petals giving the blooms a most striking appearance. Many of the petals are deeply cut enhancing the beauty. Ideal stems hold the blooms facing. Foliage tough and insect resistant. Sturdy bushes grow 4½ to 5 ft. tall. Awarded a Certificate of Merit, under No. E-3138 at East Lansing, Mich., A. D. S. Trial Grounds.

Roots \$1.25

LILAC LAMBOURNE — England F.D.

Beautiful lilac-pink sport from the well known Lord Lambourne fine Dahlia. Selected for trial gardens at Wisley, England. Good stems, strong bush.

Roots \$1.25 Net

LOWELL THOMAS (Greubel, 1941), I. D.

A two-time Certificate of Merit winner. Giant new shell pink, informal decorative. Easily grown to 12 inches. A sure winner.

Roots \$1.00

LOUISIANA RUMBA (Dozier) I. D., 1938

Large blooms of most unusual combination of beautiful scarlet red, striped and penciled with yellow, the center radiating yellow. Bush medium height, vigorous growing, many branches producing an abundance of fine flowers. Certificate of Merit at East Lansing, 1936, with top score of 86.6 and listed there as "an exhibition Dahlia of exceptional merit." Honor Roll.

Roots 85c

LYNN FONTANNE, (Parella-1941), S. C. to I. D.

Color, spectrum red shades of carmine red toward tips with chrome yellow petaloids, which soften the general color tone. A winner at two large shows and measured 13 by 9 at World's Fair A. D. S. Show 1941, on two Honor Rolls.

Roots \$1.25

MAD. C. JUSSIANT, (Belgium), Inc. C.

A highly recommended cactus. Color is unique and a lovely pure light clear lilac violet. A great exhibition variety. Erect stems. Winner of three certificates. H.R.D.

Roots 60c

M. COL. F. D.

A medium size dahlia. A beautiful tri-color flower. Yellow at the center shading to orange with silvery white tips. A fine grower and producer. Size of blooms, 5 to 6 inches in diameter. The blooms are erect on cane-like stems, facing sideways. Height, 4 feet.

Roots 75c



10-inch bloom of Mme. Jeanne in my 1941 garden

MME. JEANNE, (France, 1941), Dec.

MAESTRO (Ballay, 1940), S. C.

Color a bright cerise. Very striking and reliable. A winner in seedling classes.

Roots \$1.00

MAFFIE (Cseckslovensky, 1940), S. C.

A huge intense red semi-cac., a great prize winner, has been grown up to 14 inches and 8 or 9 deep. Good strong stems.

Roots \$1.00

MAGIC PRINCE (Hulin-Parella, 1941), S. C.

Rosy Magenta with a lighter reverse, under surface has bands of amaranth pink. A very lovely dahlia held on long stiff stems. Bush tall and good brancher.

Roots \$1.00

MAID MARION, (Dozier 1941), I.D.

11-inch beautiful blend of amber yellow with tips shaded phlox pink, suffused with mauve. Prolific, unusual crisp and distinctive formation, long, strong stems, and fine keeping qualities. An improvement over "Frieda George." Achievement Medal winner at 1940 Wilmington and Baltimore Shows. On Johnston's Dahlia Futurity.

Roots 75c

MAN O' WAR [Boone-Rushmohr], I. D.

Color an ox-blood red, with plenty of life, the blooms which are large are held erect and facing sideways on long strong cane-like stems, well out and above the heavy dark green foliage. It is a variety that will bloom with the earliest and continue right up to frost. A strong, robust growing plant that attracted quite a lot of attention at our gardens this past season.

Roots 85c

MARY ELLEN FORHAN [1943] S. C. Forhan

Rich crimson with lighter reverse petals. Blooms 12 by 8 inches on long strong stems. Bush 5 feet. Foliage dark green. Fine keeping qualities and a big one to win with. Honor Roll and 3 Achievement Medals. Never been beaten.

Roots \$2.00

MARY LYNN DUDLEY, (Ruschmohr, 1941), I. D. to Semi-C.

Very velvety, outer rows between aster-purple and rose red inner rows nearest Bordeaux, center Dahlia purple with light streaks. Has been grown up to 12 inches and held on good stems.

Roots \$1.00

MARY TAYLOR (Taylor, 1940), Str. C.

Deep flesh pink and gold with all the points of a good Dahlia. Grows 9 by 4 inches. Held on fine stems. A good keeper. Bushes 6 feet. On Honor Roll. Achievement winner and scored at A. D. S. at East Lansing Trial Gardens.

Roots 85c

MAVIS TIERNEY, F.D.

Award of Merit at the Burnlet Test Gardens, Australia. A beautiful Dahlia that can be grown large easily. Color scarlet maroon, with very good stems and healthy foliage. Exhibition variety.

Roots \$1.50

MARION SMITH, (Geers-Australian, 1941), I. D.

This huge dahlia tyran pink overlaid mallow pink, making it nearly phlox pink. Blooms are clear bright and attractive not even coarse with blooms. 13 by 7. A must have Dahlia.

Roots \$1.75

MASSASOIT, (Messier, 1941), I.D.

A massive flower, blooms 9 to 12 inches, 5 to 7 inches deep, held on long stiff stems that hold the flowers right out of the bush. A grand deep pink.

Roots \$1.25

MAY MARION DOZIER (Dozier, 1940), I. D.

A huge 11 to 14 inch clear yellow on fine long stems. Comes almost semi-cactus early and very broad petaled later. Certificate of Merit at Storrs, Conn., and East Lansing, Mich. On Honor Roll.

Roots 75c

MICHIGAN WHITE (Keiser-Lakeside) S. C.

The most prolific blooming cut flower white to date. Flowers run from 5 to 8 inches normally. As many as 18 to 25 opening at one time have been produced on one bush. Will bloom from July until frost, continuously shooting out long stems by the dozen. Certified at Storrs and East Lansing. Excellent root maker.

Roots 65c

MILDRED POTE, F.D.

Winner Achievement Medal '37. Large, phlox-pink flower. Blooms set well on a good stem with a full center. Has nice clean foliage, a Dahlia anyone would enjoy growing. Medium size bush.

Roots 60c

MILTON J. CROSS (Johnson, 1936), I. D.

An immense flower of rich yellow-buff, the outer petals flushed with rosy amber. Winner of five firsts, including three Achievement Medals. Long stiff stems; good grower.

Roots 60c

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MISS GLORY (Ballay's Success, 1936, S. C.)

Apricot yellow, bearing some resemblance to Satan but has finer petalage and is more incurved, massive size yet extremely refined flower and free bloomer with perfect stems. Outstanding Dahlia at Storrs in 1935. Score 86 and H. R.

Roots 50c

MISS ONTARIO, (Show)

Fine large deep pink Dahlia with a strong stem.

Roots 50c

MOLLIE B., [Briggs-Ruschmohr, 1942], I. D.

Color tyrian pink with flush of amaranth pink. Nice form with large flowers on strong cane-like stems. Size disbudded 12 inches by 6 inches deep. Won American Home Achievement Medal at New York. Bush height 4½ feet.

Roots \$1.75

MONARCH [Wallace, 1943], F. D.

One of the finest red formals. Rich blood red 7 to 10 inches blooms held on good stiff stems. Free bloomer.

Roots \$1.75

MONARCH OF THE EAST (Almy, 1938)

Color warm gold with apricot and orange buff suffusion; slightly coppery red on reverse. Grand stem up to 4 feet; holds giant flower about bush. Size 12 to 14 inch blooms and fine for exhibition. H. R. and Certificate winner.

Roots 60c

MOONBIA, (Foreign), S.C.

Medium to large blooms of peach pink and gold; good stems and bush.

Roots \$1.00

MONTEBELLO [Robinson, 1943], I. D.

A rich violet or orchid crimson. Deep and full, back petals curl backward covering stem. Free bloomer, good keeper and fine stems.

Roots \$1.50



MOON GODDESS (Dozier, 1943) F. D. — I. D.

11 and 12 inch primrose yellow on extra long, strong stems. Pure formal early and later opens into beautiful, huge informal decorative. Has a large, round center that never stops unfolding. Gold Medal winner as two-year-old. Achievement Medal winner at Washington and outstanding. On the Flower Grower Honor Roll.

Roots \$3.00

MRS. GEORGE LE BOUTILLIER (Smith-Ruschmohr, 1935), I. D.

A he man's flower everyone likes. Is a bright carmine red, shading to a rich cardinal red at the center, with full petal and deep flower. The average diameter of this Dahlia is 10 inches. (H. R.)

Roots 35c

EDISON'S 1945 BIG BARGAIN ROOT COLLECTIONS

COLLECTION NO. 1 FOR BEGINNERS — 8 COLLECTIONS AT \$1.15 EACH

R-1-A

California Idol
City of San Gabriel
Gov. Heil
Mrs. Geo. LeBoutillier

R-1-B

Evening Star
Romeo
Vin Well Blue Bird
Star of Bethlehem

R-1-C

Entrups Sultan
Girl of Hillcrest
Clara Carder
Prince of Persia

R-1-D

Elinor Radell
E. T. Bedford
Vlammenspiel
Red Sunset

R-1-E

King Alfred
Sanhican's Monarch
W. H. T.
Edith Lehman

R-1-F

Twilight
Marshalls Pink
Yankee Gold
Sunlight

R-1-G

Sally B.
Incandescent
W. H. T.
White Jersey Beauty

R-1-H (Pom Pons)

Amber Queen
Jessica
Minnie Mells
Sherry
Rainers Mite

SPECIAL COLLECTION R-2

R-2-A

Agnes Foster
Mad Jussiant
Rita Wells
Detroitter
Cavalcade

R-2-B

Jennie Lind
Burch Foraker
Chas. L. Mastic
Edith Lehman
Purple Omar Khayyam

R-2-C

M. Col
Volcano
Croydon Glory
Clara Barton
Adorable

R-2-D

Maid Marion
Cavalcade
Houghton Gem
Evelyn Chandler
Charlotte Coldwell

Any Collection of 5 Roots at \$2.25 — All 4 Collections at \$8.50

SPECIAL COLLECTION R-3

R-3-A

Aviatrix
Enchantress
Mrs. W. Keene
Rita Betty
Royalty

R-3-B

Class
Links Blue Triumph
Lowell Thomas
Magic Prince
Thos. Watson

R-3-C

Dahliaum
Mary Lynn Dudley
Penn Star
Winning Ways
Vin-Well Crinkles

R-3-D

Moonbia
Victory
Kilgores Lucifer
Capt. Cedarquist
Virginia Rute

Any Collection of 5 Roots at \$3.75 — Any 2 Collections at \$7.25 — All 20 Roots \$13.75

SUPER ROOT COLLECTION R-4

R-4-A

Croydon Superb
First Lady
Formosa
Trojan

R-4-B

Hillside Joy
Juliana
Lidice
Montebello

R-4-C

Mrs. Thos. A. Edison
Pearl Harbor
Pink Profusion
Sydney

R-4-D

The Real Glory
Velvet King
Wanda Meade
Whirlaway

Any Collection of 4 Roots \$4.75 — Any 2 Collections \$9.00 — All 16 Roots \$16.50

SUPER ROOT COLLECTION NO. 5

R-5-A

Angie V.
Bess Smith
Col. Rudd
Commando

R-5-B

East Row
General Wavell
Indian Giant
Jos. Langtree

R-5-C

Mary Ellen Forhan
Marion Smith
Monarch
Rythm

R-5-D

Mollie B.
Stalin
Tops
Waac

Any 1 Collection at \$6.75 — Any 2 Collections \$13.00 — All 4 Collections for \$24.50

COLLECTION ROOT NOTE:—When ordering these collection, suggest at least one substitute, as we may be sold out of some variety ordered and have to substitute with one of equal or of more value.

ROOT NOTE:—In the shipping of roots especially early in the season we try to send roots showing eye or spot where eye is indicated, but some eyes will not develop even then and we will gladly replace when notified. All growers have the same trouble. As I get roots, I pay \$10.00 to \$25.00 each, and if they fail to eye, I return them for replacement. Roots should not be planted in wet, cold ground as they will rot even if eyed. They will grow a lot faster when the soil has warmed up.

MRS. WM. S. KNUDSEN (Dixie, 1938), I. D.

A pure white that will be hard to beat as it already has a fine record as a prize winner; exhibited 4 times in the undis-seminated classes it was 4 times a winner; Detroit, Toledo, Indianapolis and Chicago. Can be grown to 12 inch blooms **without forcing; sturdy bushes grow 6 to 7 feet tall. On Mr. Barron's Honor Roll; Certificate winner at East Lansing.**

Roots 70c

MRS. W. KEENE, (Australian), I.D.

Exceptionally fine Dahlia something like California Idol with the same great depth but is much superior to California Idol both in form and color. Color primrose flushed apricot-flesh. Good grower and long stiff stems.

Roots 90c

MRS. THOS. A. EDISON [Chautauqua, 1942], I. D.

A brilliant-flashing velvety bloom of 10 to 12 inches across and good depth. Strong straight stems and a husky grower.

Roots \$1.50

NAGELS GIANT, (Foreign), I.D.

Sensational immense Dahlia of most delightful form, is one of the largest. Grown to 14 inches. Color rich salmon with gold. Good erect stems. Extra for exhibitions. Certificate of Merit H.R.D.

Roots \$1.00

NANCY ANN MITCHELL (Mitchell-Ruschmohr, 1940), S. C

Color true, vivid scarlet with buff reverse which shows with revolution of petals. This one was a bright spot in the garden and attracted a lot of attention. Profuse bloomer, well rounded growth. Foliage fine cut in keeping with bloom. It is true to form and keeps well when cut. Nice for arrangements and baskets. Size 7 inches.

Roots \$1.00 Net

NATION'S PRIDE [Heil, 1944], I. D.

Color blend of peach red suffused buff and chrome yellow with apricot red at center. Plant reported to grow like Sunrays. Long stems holding large flowers erect on side. Blooms 9 x 6 inches. Bush 4 ft., with rugged foliage. Certificate of Merit at Storrs, Conn., in 1943. Listed on Mr. L. B. Dudley's Honor Roll in The Flower Grower.

Roots \$5.00

OAKLAND BEAUTY, [1940], F. D.

A fine new white, 5 to 8 inch blooms held on good straight stiff stems.

Roots \$1.00

ONE HUNDRED PERCENT [Beaver, 1944], I. D.

The color is deep rosy pink, grows large without any extra care to 10 inches. Good strong stems and free branching. Bush 4 and one-half feet and strong open grower.

Roots \$5.00

"OCTOBER" I.D. (Taylor, 1943)

Color — gold and peach pink, with reverse of rose and purple. A Dahlia that can be shown in either pink or autumn colored classes. Size 11 inches x 6 inches and larger with very long and straight stems that will not droop. Winner as best pink Dahlia in Fairmount, W. Va. State Show, 1941. H-R.

Roots \$2.00

PACIFICA (Ballay, 1940), S. C.

Odd shade of light saffron-yellow; reverse of petals somewhat lighter. Much admired at the San Francisco show where it won as the best undis-seminated semi-cactus.

Roots \$1.25

PEARL HARBOR, I.D., 1943, Dixie D. G.

An 8 inch to 10 inch flower that rolls back to the stem. A rosy lavender, flecked and splashed dark purple, which appears blood red. Named in memory of the tragedy at Pearl Harbor — American's rosy spot, which spattered with blood on December 7.

Roots \$1.50

PENN STAR, (Greubel, 1941), F. D.

Rodamine purple tipped white entirely different from any previous introductions. Blooms 6-8 inch. Flowers facing to half facing. Good stems, bush 4½ to 5 ft. Attractive foliage. Blue ribbon winner at Pittsburg, Pa. Show and won Certificate at East Lansing in 1939. Fine keepers when cut.

Roots 80c

PINK GIANT, (Bruidegom-Mad River Gardens), I.D. to S.C.

Certainly one of the most beautiful of the new Dahlias. A four Honor Roll Dahlia. Very large flowers of clear, pure pink, with the same color as Julius C. Bunge. Perfect long stems, and a splendid vigorous plant, 4½ to 5 feet. Don't miss this one.

Roots 90c

**PINK PROFUSION, (Cordes-Dahliadel, 1942),
F.D. to I.D.**

Salmon-pink edged deep rose-pink, with cream at center when mature. Perfect center. Size 7 by 4 inches. Bush 4½ feet. Excellent keeper. Long stems. Since Jersey Beauty, we have not had a pink like it and it differs from that favorite.

Roots \$1.50

PINK AMELIA (Edison, 1940), S. C.

Scored 85.2 at Mid-West trial gardens at East Lansing, Michigan. Color: fine glowing pink. Flowering habit fair. First bloom September 1. Stem 10 to 14 inches, straight erect. Habit of growth, erect branching. Health good. Flower 6 to 12 inches, depth 4½ to 6 inches. Height of plants 4½ feet, 6 foot spread. On the Flower Grower Honor Roll. Some commercial growers have written me it is one of the finest they ever grew.

Roots \$1.00

PREMIER'S "WINSOME" (1939), I. D.

The most attractive pink I. D. since Kathleen Norris and easy to grow giving massive blooms in great abundance, will grow to 11 x 6 inches without any forcing, stems slender but very strong, heavy foliage that is resistant to insects and mildew. Certified at East Lansing this year with a score of 85.2.

Roots 85c

PRIDE OF AUSTINBURG (Strassen, 1936), I. D.

A giant informal decorative. Color, a grenadine pink suffused light yellow. Center and reverse rich rose. Strong, open plant growth, with long cane-like stems, requiring a minimum of disbudding. A profuse bloomer. Certificates of merit at both East Lansing and Storrs. Highest score 87, of all Dahlias at Storrs in 1935. (H. R.)

Roots 60c

PRIDE OF NORFOLK, (1941)

A large shell pink fading to lighter tones at the edges. One of the largest 12 inch blooms common. Scored 87 at East Lansing Trial Grounds.

Roots \$1.00

PRINCE OF PERSIA [Newson, 1932], I. D.

A very striking bright red exhibition Dahlia of the most iridescent rich-glowing crimson. The petals are of great depth and substance, making an unusually deep, attractive flower. Bush is vigorous, robust and very tall. This Dahlia attracted more visitors' attention than any other in my garden in 1933. (H. R.)

Roots 45c

PURPLE OMAR KHAYYAM, (Wallace, 1940), I. D.

As the name implies this dahlia is a sport of the very popular Omar Khayyam. The color is rosy purple, shading lighter at the tips of the petals. In everything but color it is identical to Omar Khayyam. The blooms are very beautiful and the color is thoroughly fixed.

Roots 50c

RED JUG (Preas-Ruschmohr, 1935), I. C. or S. C.

This remarkable brilliant crimson or cardinal red Dahlia with yellow tips has wonderful keeping qualities and cane-stiff stems that hold the flowers perfectly facing. Foliage is insect-resistant. Won many prizes. Certified at Storrs, 1935.

Roots 40c

RED MENACE, I. D.

One of the newer introductions and one of the best. Color deep, dark red. We enjoyed this Dahlia last year and you will

Roots 50c

RED SUNSET (Robens, 1938), I. D.

Bright vivid scarlet. Long stems. Healthy, vigorous grower. Good root maker. Beautiful foliage. Exhibition type in size and color. Received score of 85E at Mid West Trial Grounds, Lansing, Michigan. Stock limited.

Roots 40c

RIELE [Foreign], Cac.

Salmon, the color is cream to the center of the starlike blooms. Very free, compact grower; good stem.

Roots \$1.00

RITA WELLS (Wells Straight, 1939)

A very large Dahlia. Informal Decorative to semi-cactus. Grenadine-pink on buff. Achievement Medal winner. Certificate of Merit at Fairmont, W. Va.

Roots 75c

RITA BETTY, [Australian, 1941], I. D.

A very fine Dahlia of cinnamon and henna shades. The large blooms are carried on first class stems. Winner of several Championships. Highly recommended to us.

Roots \$1.00

ROCKLEY DICTATOR [Rockley, 1939], I. D.

Blooms of deep crimson-scarlet with the petals reflexing and tending to twist. A spectacular flower of large size. Easily grows to 13 inches in diameter by 7 inches deep. Tight centers until frost.

Roots \$1.00

ROCKLEY ORANGE [Taylor, 1945], I. C.

Size 6 by 7 in, flower a brilliant orange flame and is held on 7 to 11 inch straight cane like stems. Most blooms face up, and fine keeper as cut flower.

Roots \$10.00

ROMEO (Ballay, 1936), I. D.

Brightest scarlet, a color as appealing as the red, red rose, The form of the flower also is particularly attractive and adds much to its beauty. First-class red and is of good size and very satisfactory.

Roots 30c

ROYALTY, (Dozier, 1941), I.D.

Rich Burgundy Wine in color, huge blooms on cane-like stems Very vigorous bush. A grand variety. H.R.

Roots \$1.00

RUTH NICHOLS, (Sowton-Mad River, 1941), F.D.

No doubt one of the finest new Dahlias of 1941. A sure winner in its color class. A lavender formal that should defeat Blue River on the show table. Vigorous rugged plants with long strong stems holding all flowers facing, or on top. Color a lively shade of Amaranth pink, with a phlox purple tinge, giving a lavender appearance. High scorer and fine for exhibition.

Roots \$1.10

RYTHM [Dozier-Dahiadel, 1943], I. C.

The Super Dahlia. An Incurved Cactus of exquisite beauty with double serrated tips. Color shrimp or cameo pink with suffusions of soft rose, and lemon shadings. Certified at Storrs, W. Va. and East Lansing.

Roots \$2.25

SALLY B. (Almy, 1933), I. D.

One of the beautiful pinks I grew last year and there are many new ones. Seedling of Kathleen Norris and has the same long black stiff stems. Stands facing you. Large perfect flower.

Roots 30c

SCARLET O'HARA, (Salem, 1942), I.D.

Scarlet with buff orange reverse. Outer petals twist showing both colors. Truly immense.

Roots \$1.00

SEASON'S BEST, (Schutte, 1942), S.C.

Bloom 6 by 12 inches. Bush 5 feet. Here is a pink that will be unbeatable in the pink semi-cactus. A beautiful clear peach pink. Shown only once this year, it won the American Home Achievement at Indianapolis, Ind. A very beautiful artistic flower. Blooms when cut keep 5 days or more in perfect condition. Stems long and straight, very prolific.

Roots \$1.75

SEPTEMBER MORN (Hines), F. D.

1938 introduction and perhaps the newest color introduced in years. Has won repeatedly. Bush low with dark, blue foliage. Color is best described as a deep, glowing orange. We advise every Dahlia grower to grow at least one plant. A real winner.

Roots 75c

SHELDON'S LOUISE [Sheldon], I. D.

A gigantic bloom of a lovely, rich red with a slight purplish shade. 14 inches by 7 inches, at Bosto 1936, where it won First Prize and a Special Gold Medal. Plants grow 5 to 7 feet tall; blooms on giant stems, 3 to 4 feet long. Center perfect.

Roots 85c

SHERWOOD'S PEACH [Sherwood, 1944], I.D.

Another giant introduction. Color, ocherous buff. Size of blooms 11-14 inches by 8-9 inches in depth. Straight stiff stems. A sure contender in the largest bloom in the show class. On Eastern Honor Roll.

Roots \$7.50

SIR FRANCIS DRAKE [Ballay, 1943], I. D.

Golden Bronze shading deeper at the center. A very large flower 12 inches by 8 inches and a beauty with good habits.

Roots \$3.00

SON OF SATAN (Slocum, 1937)

An immense incurved cactus flame red with excellent stems. This sensational four Honor Roll Dahlia is the strongest and most vigorous grower in our collection. The flowers are large and attractive.

Roots 65c Net

SOUTHERN THOROUGHbred, S. C. (Dozier, 1943)

Sensational giant mauve lavender, 12-15½ inch field grown. Largest and best in show at Cleveland and Chagrin Falls. Largest and best semi-cactus at East Liverpool. Achievement Medal Winner at Wellsville, Ohio. On the Flower Grower Honor Roll.

Withdrawn, No Roots

STALIN [Inc.-Cac., 1943 - Zazo]

A bright velvety non-fading red bloom 6 to 8 inches in size.. Strong bush, fine stiff stems. Scored 86 in Trial Grounds at Storrs Corva.

Roots \$2.00

STAR OF BETHLEHEM [Darling, 1931], S. C.

A starlike bloom of pure waxy white. Good size, good long stiff stems.

Roots 50c

STEPHEN FOSTER, (Salem, 1942), I.C.

Buff orange and tyrian rose of large size. Very hardy. Winner of four Achievement Medals, two A.D.S. Medals besides many other specials and blue ribbons.

Roots \$1.50

STOPLIGHT, F. D. to I. D.

A bright scarlet, color of the President Canna. I believe it is the brightest red of all red Dahlias. It can be grown very large with great depth. A strong grower, good root maker. It stopped them all at the W. Va. Trial Grounds where it was named. Awarded Certificate of Merit at W. Va.

Roots 75c

STUDENT PRINCE, [S. C.]

Bloom 10x5. A long stemmed semi-cactus of clear bright gold. Perfect open habit of growth with heavy dark foliage. Flowers are very deep and have wonderful substance when cut. Very prolific and easy to grow. Bush 5 feet.

Roots \$1.50

SUNLITE, (Lee-Tyron, 1940), Semi-cactus

A fine petaled semi-cactus that would be classed as a cactus by some growers. Color is a clear lemon yellow, blooms 8 to 9 inches by 5 inches deep, extra long stems that hold the blooms perfectly. A prolific bloomer and a good keeper. Won first prize at Washington Dahlia Society Show and Capitol Dahlia Society Show in 1937 and was not entered for competition since.

Roots 50c

SYMPHONY [Dozier, 1942], I. D.

Bluish lavender, a beautiful color and petals slightly twisted. Good bush about 4 feet high.

Roots \$1.25

SYDNEY, (Geer-New Zealand, 1942), I.D.

9 to 11 inches. A beautiful rose pink with a tinge of gold at base of petals. Good stiff stem and strong bush 5 feet high.

Roots \$1.25

THE DRAGON [Corbett-Dahliadel, 1944], I. D.

A large lovely apricot shaded dahlia easily grown, 11 by 5 inches. Apricot in center edged lengthwise on both sides with rose-pink. A splendid bloomer.

Withdrawn 1945, No Roots

THE GOVERNOR, (Berwick-Dahliadel, 1940)

A clear sulphur-yellow formal decorative. It has beautiful formation with wide rolled-back petals. Grows easily 11 inches by 6 inches, with long erect stems. Bush about 5 feet tall. A long season bloomer. It blooms from mid-July to frost. On the Honor Rolls.

Roots \$1.00

THE REAL GLORY [Stephenson, F. D.]

Bloom 10 by 5 inches. An excellent new crisp white formal. It has performed very well during the last year and is highly recommended. This one will have to be reckoned with on the show table. Excellent keeping qualities.

Roots \$1.25

THOS. A. EDISON (Dahliadel, 1931), F. D.

A wonderful Dahlia of stag horn petalled formation and a gorgeous rays purple color. Very attractive and good bloomer. Fine stiff stems.

Roots 50c

THOS. J. O'CONNOR, 1940), I. D.

Fine large coppery red to orange red with reverse of cream and held on good strong stems. Blooms 8 to 10 inches and of good depth. Bush strong.

Roots 60c

THOS. WATSON, I. D.

A fine new autumn colored dahlia nearly light brown. Good form, 7 to 10 inch blooms. Free bloomer and good stems.

Roots 85c

TOP-FLIGHT, (Dozier, 1942), S.C.

11-inch bright blood red of perfect formation, facing just right on extra long, strong stems. Most vigorous grower. Fade-proof in hottest summer on record. Gold Certificate of Merit at 1940 Washington Show. Achievement Medal winner at Boston, Wilmington and Richmond and runner-up at Baltimore. \$25.00 cash award as best in Show at Richmond. On Futurity and all honor rolls.

Roots \$1.75

TOPS, (Dozier, 1942), I.D.

11½ — 12 by 7 inches beautiful clear, rich yellow of crisp formation on strongest stems; the outstanding yellow. Gold Certificate of Merit at Washington. Medal winner as a one, two and three-year-old. Achievement Medal winner at Chicago. All honor rolls.

Roots \$1.75

TROJAN, (Salem, 1941), I. D.

Here is one that many say is a super dahlia. It is immense in size and the blooms have long and straight stems and are produced in profusion. The bush is of medium height and very hardy. In color the bloom is crimson red overlaid with yellow with the yellow more pronounced on reverse of petals. Trojan won the American Home Achievement Medal at Liverpool, Ohio, by the unanimous vote of the judges.

Roots \$1.25

VELVET KING, (Bissell, 1942), I.D.

A dark velvety cardinal. Size 10 by 7. Bush growth medium tall, with dark heavy foliage. H.R.

Roots \$1.25

VICTORY (Asther, 1940)

Is called a salmon-pink by the originator. It has a long stem and the flower is held well above the bush. There are not many in this pink formal class and this one should be a competitor to those we now have. The blooms I saw were nine inches in diameter. The bush height is about 4½ feet.

Roots 85c

VIN WELL BLUE BIRD (Blamer, 1936), F. D.

Beautiful blue purple color. Medium size and good stems. Very perfect decorative.

Roots 40c

VIN WELL CRINKLES, I.D., 1941 (Blamer-Parrella)

Color, orchid shading to shrimp pink toward the tip. Petals crinkle, hence the name "Crinkles." Size of bloom 8½ inches x 5 inches or better. Long graceful stem holds the flower facing. Blooms are beautiful and very attractive to the eye. Early and prolific bloomer with insect-resisting foliage.

Roots \$1.00

VIRGINIA RUTE (Chappaqua, 1939), I.D.

An exceptionally large flower on extra long stems. Blooms of deep rich velvety maroon with broad pointed petals, having tight centers, good form and substance, are held well out of the foliage on long erect stems. Easily grows to immense size without coddling. 12 to 14 inches by 9 inches deep. The bush growth is vigorous, the foliage insect resistant. Height 5 to 6 feet. Don't miss growing this one.

Roots \$1.00

VOLCANO (1937), F. D.

It received a score of 89 at the Trial Grounds where it was claimed one of the best. It is a very rugged grower, blooms measuring 9 to 12 inches in diameter and 6 to 8 inches deep. Huge dimensions in every way. The flowers are held on straight, strong stems two feet above the foliage. The color is an orange-flame red, which does not fade in the sun or rain.

Roots 65c

WAAC (Crooks) F.D., 1943

We believe this to be the largest formal decorative in commerce. Blooms consistently 11 inches to 12 inches. Long, stiff stems. Plants are insect resistant. Color, pastel shades with cream center and pink outer petals. A sure winner in the blend class.

Roots \$2.25

WANDA MEADE [Parrella, 1943], I. D.

Scarlet red evenly tipped pure white. A striking dahlia which has great possibilities as a cut flower. A clean grower with flowers of remarkable substance. Highly recommended. (Parrella).

Roots \$1.25

WHIRLAWAY, (Pittman-Dahliadel, 1942), I.D.

Color between lemon and sulphur-yellow. It can be put up against some of the present quality yellows and win. Large, 11 by 6 inches without much forcing. Foliage pointed like holly and very attractive. Good bush vitality. Stems fine.

Roots \$1.25

WHITE JERSEY BEAUTY [Waite] F. D.

A beautiful pure white of the Jersey Beauty formation. Good stems, fine for cutting.

Roots 50c

WHITE CHAMPION — Semi-Cac. [Pitman-Kemp]

Bloom 13 by 9 inches, plant 6 to 7 feet. This outstanding white was awarded two Achievement Medals and the New Jersey Dahlia Society Honorary President's Medal Season of 1942. This great white is different in that every one can grow it successfully in any kind of soil that will grow good corn. It has great vitality and is unusually prolific.

Roots \$1.75

WHITE KNIGHT, S. C.

A beautiful large pure white, artistic formation and good stems.

Roots 50c

WHITE WONDER (Kemp, 1933) I. D.

The largest fluffy white to date. Long, graceful, wavy petals and easily grown from 10 inches up. Strong plants and long, stiff stems. (H.R.)

Roots 45c

WM. R. SHINKFIELD, I. D.

Bloom 14x7. A huge Australian of a deep bronzy gold color. Wide spreading plants with broad heavy foliage. An outstanding dahlia in every respect. Don't miss it. Bush 6 feet.

Roots \$1.50

WINGS [Geer, 1943], S. C.

Dark carmine to almost blood red. Long strong stem holds large thick blooms well above the foliage of 5 to 6 foot bush. A prize winner.

Roots \$2.00

WINNING WAYS, (Dixie, 1941), I. D.

Blooms 8 to 10 inches, center a creamy yellow, blending to a bright amaranth pink, each petal heavily based with chrome

Roots 85c

WORLD EVENT [Dixie, 1944], I. D.

11 x 8 inches, rose pink. A seedling of A. Goodacre, with the same free blooming and branching habit as its parent and grandparent, Golden Goblin, which produced the free-blooming Mrs. C. E. Wildon, Mason's Purple Beauty and many others. It is as large as the other informal pinks with added depth. "It is a knockout," were the reports of those who had it on trial. Received a Certificate of Merit at Storrs and East Lansing in 1943. On all three Flower Grower Honor Rolls.

Roots \$7.50

WOTANA, F. D., (Foreign)

The clean stem is 18 inches in length, straight and rigid, carrying the huge blooms facing high out of a vigorous bush. Color best described as mikado orange, slightly darker at center. The rich color does not fade or bleach. Reliable exhibition variety. This giant was highly recommended, from Australia.

Roots 85c

YELLOW COMET, (Mrs. Derse-Ruschmohr, 1941), S.C.

Picric-yellow with wide petals which curl tight for half or more of their length. Won a Certificate at East Lansing in 1937. The clean cut blooms come up to 11 inches by 7 inches deep without too much disbudding. Stems are cane-like. The blooms come early and late on a healthy bush.

Roots \$1.25

YELLOW GLORY, (Frey-Dahliadel, 1940)

A magnificent semi-cactus of clear lemon yellow color. It is a large bloom 12 by 7 inches. It is beautiful in form with artistically twisted petals and a very high full center. Perfect stems, a good sturdy bush about 5 feet tall. Awarded Certificate of Merit and a place on the Honor Rolls.

Roots \$1.00

YOTO [Ballay, 1941], I. D.

Informal decorative amber yellow with shadings of pink. A great foreign Dahlia offered for the first time in this country. Strong long stiff stems. Many 12-inch blooms in my garden in 1941.

Roots \$1.50

YOUR LUCKY STAR (Am. D. Farms, 1939), Str. C.

Amaranth pink with white center, the color immediately demands admiration. The formation is also striking; regularly arranged quilled petals form a very nice straight cactus. The stems are ideal and hold the huge flowers in perfect pose. The plant is upright, healthy and easy to grow, requires no staking if topped when small. Flowers 12 x 7 inches. Achievement Medal and Grand Prize winner in 1938 shows.

Roots 70c



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In order to make room for the new ones and reduce our plantings we list many fine ones in this selection. Stock limited of many, so when ordering after April 1st make a second choice. All varieties named and labeled.

COLLECTIONS

Roots

ARELDA LLOYD (1934) (I. D.)

A soft, deep, yellow, slightly flushed with apple blossom pink with pink veining on the reverse of the petals, which sometimes fold back to the stem. Scored 87 A. D. S.

\$0.35

CLASSIC, (1935), I. D.

The color is warm very definite but very light pink, almost a flesh color. It is attractive and a good grower. On Honor Roll.

\$0.25

EDWARD THOMAS BEDFORD [Brock, 1930], I. D.

A very striking dahlia of bright cerise, with silvery reverse. Petals waxed so it shows a two toned effect. Large flower on straight stems.

\$0.45

ELINOR M. RADDELL, (Felsinger), I. D.

Lovely shell pink shading to deep rose at center. It is a fine clean growing Dahlia. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, 1932. Mr. Hart in his Honor Rolls of 1933, says: "It is very beautiful." And very fine in 1938.

\$0.30

ELITE SUNSET (85), I. D.

A very beautiful variety. Color, yellow center and out petals rose. Very attractive and strong grower, medium tall growing.

\$0.20

FRAU SETH SCHIEF, I. D.

Bright lively chamois color, slightly suffused orange.

\$0.20

GIRL OF HILLCREST (Scott, 1932), F. D.

Bright mikado orange. A strong grower and great favorite. (H. R.)

\$0.30

H. R. S.—HUBERT ROY STOVEL (Seal), I. D.

True yellow. On Hart's Honor Roll for 1933. The golden yellow blooms are huge, held high above the foliage on long, stiff stems. Should be planted a little early.

\$0.20

JANE COWL (Downs), I. D.

An immense flower of buff; produced on long stiff stems. Won several medals.

\$0.25

JERSEY'S BEACON (Waite), F. D.

Chinese scarlet, with a paler reverse, giving it a two-toned effect.

\$0.20

JERSEY'S BEAUTY (Waite), F. D.

Large true pink and old gold, blending with salmon.

\$0.20

Roots

JERSEY'S MELODY (Waite, 1932), S. C.

Tyran rose, shading to silver tips, with silver reverse. A very striking variety held on stiff stems. (H. R.)

\$0.50

JOSEPHINE G. (Grosscross Ruschmohr, 1932, S. C.

True rose pink petals tipped pinard yellow. Unusual bloom formation. (H. R.)

\$0.20

MARDI GRAS [Diggle], F. D.

Perfect flower of deep burgundy. Good stem. Tall grower; large size.

\$0.35

MARSHALL'S PINK, F. D.

Pink with rose center. Fine for cutting.

\$0.30

MY PARTNER (Angell), I. D.

Another of Mr. Angell's that is very fine. The color is white outer rows of petals shaded with rose pink. This is a very prolific bloomer and a tall grower.

\$0.20

NANAQUAKET (Richards), F. S.

Most beautiful shade of delicate orchid pink, each petal bordered with a hair line of deeper orchid color.

\$0.20

OMAR KHAYYAM (Stout), F. D.

A Chinese red at the base of petals, shading to bright orange and tipped lighter, making a wonderful color effect. A tall healthy grower. (H. R.)

\$0.35

ORIENTAL GIRL [Greenough, 1935], I. D.

A grand large Dahlia of Chinese red and yellow. One of the best in the garden in 1937.

\$0.35

ORANGE MOON [Wallace, 1935], F. D.

This new Dahlia is startlingly beautiful in form and color. The color is a soft buff shading to orange apricot deeper toward the base of petals and reverse shaded orange red.

\$0.35

PENN CHARTER (Hall, 1932), F. D.

A strong grower. Autumn shaded. Blooms have great depth and beauty. (H. R.)

\$0.20

PRIDE OF SPRINGHILL [Edison], F. D.

One of the finest rose reds, center petals cream splashed thick flower, full to the center. An improved Queen City.

\$0.35

PRIDE OF STRATFORD (Meachem), F. D.

A giant orange yellow with base of shading to reddish bronze reverse.

\$0.25

ROSE FALLON, (Harding), F. D.

Very fine flower of pleasing shades of amber, russet and salmon.

\$0.25

SANHICAN'S MONARCH (F. & M.), I. D.

Decorative. Rich tyrian rose centers; tips lighter. Splendid stems and foliage.

\$0.20

SHAHRAZADE (Newsome, 1932), I. D.

Another remarkable shade of bright pink. The form and size resemble Jane Cowl and the bushes are also vigorous. (H. R.)

\$0.35

Roots

TWILIGHT, (Strait), I. D.

Here, we would say, is a decidedly improved Will Rogers. A very rank grower, with fine foliage and stems. Color a pinkish lavender with some white shadings.

\$0.35

VLAMMENSPEL (Holland, 1937) S. C.

Lively orange flushed scarlet; does not burn; challenge cup winner. A grand cut flower.

\$0.35

W. H. T. (McCarroll, 1931), F. D.

Rich old rose on begonia rose with shades on the reverse of petals. It is a tall, robust grower, producing big flowers on strong stems.

\$0.30

YANKEE GOLD (Wood, 1935), I. D.

One of the best large gold Dahlias in my garden and very outstanding in 1937.

Roots 35c

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MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Very popular for small gardens and cutting.

ANDREAS ORANGE, (Belgium) Miniature Cactus

This was outstanding in our garden this past season, and the best we have seen of this type. Color brilliant true orange; long slender stems, holding all flowers high above foliage, with a very prolific flowering habit. Extra.

\$0.50

BABY GRAND, M. C. (Hulin)

Mauve pink and white on fine stems, low bush and strong stems. A little gem.

\$0.40

***BABY ROYAL (Min. S. C.)**

Delightful and dainty little flower of salmon pink and apricot with gold shadings. Flowers roll and incurve making a graceful blossom on long wiry stems. Free bloomer.

\$0.25

Roots

***BISHOP OF LLANDAFF**

A wonderful English bedding Dahlia. Intense red with dark bronze lacy foliage that contrasts beautifully with the flower.
\$0.30

***BUCKEYE BABY (Golden Rule 85S, 1936)**

This fine miniature is really small and deep and while the bushes are dwarf, the stems are fine for cutting. Color, gold buff lightly shaded red on the reverse.
\$0.25

BUDDY [Koenig, 1944], F. D.

Our wonderful deep red miniature, prolific bloomer that will replace anything and everything in it's type or color. A certificate winner and Honor Roll Dahlia that you will surely want.
\$2.00

***CARLA (Dahliadel 83C, 1934)**

Color is buff, heavily shaded old rose and suffused violet rose, a rich contrast to the dark green foliage. Ideal in the garden and for arrangements.
\$0.25

CHICO [Chappaqua, 1944], I. D.

A new miniature informal decorative of bright clear scarlet. Size 3 x 2 inches. Blooms profusely on long stems. Good keeper when cut. Won first prize in the seedling class at N. Y. Show and a Silver Medal Certificate. It's beautiful as well as useful and should win in many shows. An Honor Roll Dahlia.
\$1.75

CORAL BLEND [Doermann, 1944], F. D.

Coral pink and citron yellow blended miniature formal. Scored 85.5 at Storrs and on both Western and Eastern Honor Rolls.
\$2.00

***COTTAGE MAID (Hulin, 1935), S. C.**

A beautiful lavender pink held on good stems. Very fine.
\$0.20

***DICKIE MOORE, (1937), F. D.**

Fine bright red; good stems; 3-inch flower.
\$0.25

DUBONNET, M.S.C.

Color a rich, deep oxblood-red that does not fade or burn.
\$0.40

***EASTER GREETING, (S. C. For'n)**

A beautiful white with creamy cast at the base of petals. Form fine and flowers resemble pond lillies. Free bloomer and good stiff stems.
40c Net

****ELIZABETH PAPE (C)**

Small pale pink and white cactus on dwarf bush.
\$0.30

ERNEST HEWITT, F. D.

A very fine deep rose pink. Very good stems, size 2 to 3 inches, free bloomer.
\$0.40

***FAIRY (Bond)**

The formation and color the same as the famous Jersey Beauty. Pink.
\$0.25

GAIETY [Single]

A beautiful dark red and white stripped flower, 2½ inch bloom, very attractive, long stems.
\$0.35

***IRENE, F. D.**

Fine old rose to coral pink; a perfect small exhibition flower held on long stems.
\$0.25

***JEAN [Dahliadel 85S, 1934]**

One of the most artistic little informal Decorative or Semi-Cactus Dahlias ever grown. Color apricot buff, suffused soft lilac rose. A free, early bloomer, middle of August until frost.
\$0.40

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Roots

***JULIA, S. (C.)**

The deep rose pink seems to have a golden suffusion at the base of the petals. Long stems.

\$0.40

LITTLE COLONEL, (Cac.)

A fine new small straight cactus of soft pink with yellow center. Good stems, fine for cutting.

50c Net

LITTLE DIAMOND (S. C.) "Holland," 1939

"Holland," 1939. Bloom $3\frac{1}{2}$ x'2, bush $2\frac{1}{2}$ eet. Color, violet rose with sulphur yellow at center. Certified at Haarlem, Amsterdam and Paris. The most beautiful foreign miniature we have seen. Do not miss this one.

Roots \$0.60

LITTLE INNOCENCE

A fine small new white with rounded petals nearly cupped or quilled. Good stiff stems and 3 foot bush.

\$0.50

***LITTLE JEWEL, (Deco.)**

One of the finest small pink Dahlias.

\$0.40

LITTLE MISS MUFFET (Strasen), M. I. D.

Merits attention as a florist or cut flower. Charming bright rose-pink margins revolute for two-thirds of the length; tip sharply pointed.

\$0.50

LITTLE WISTERIA, [Dixie 1943], Min. F. D.

Color is a lavender, the same shade as a Wisteria bloom with a darker purple center, the same as Wisteria buds. Has a wide spreading, free-blooming bush. The centers never come open the latter part of the season as do most miniatures. On the Eastern and Western Honor Rolls.

\$1.50

MAUVEENE

Small blooms of lavender mauve of the informal type on stems holding them nearly upright. Very attractive.

\$0.40

MRS. BLACK, (Semi-C.)

A brand new color and small perfect flower. Pointed petals cream at the base with about $\frac{3}{4}$ inch tipped bright carmine to rose. Fine stems and bush 2ft.

\$0.65

***MT. WHITNEY SUNSET, D.**

Fine scarlet and yellow.

\$0.50

MISS VIVIAN (Mack, 1935), Min. Inf. D.

Compact pink; nearly a ball type. Long stiff stems. Good form and color.

\$0.40

MRS. PUTNAM

Fine red and white, small, not over 2 inches and held on good stems.

\$0.25

NIDA SENFF [Foreign], Min. S. C.

Dahlia is begonia rose with amber yellow center, outer petals deep carmine rose. Early and free bloomer, strong and straight stems.

\$0.40

***ORCHID LADY (1935), F. D.**

Here is a little champion. The color is orchid pink. It is a wonderful little Dahlia all the way round.

\$0.40

PERSIMMON, (1935), F. D.

As the name implies, it a pure persimmon color and its brilliant beauty commands instant respect and attention. A most profuse bloomer. (H. R.)

\$0.30

***PETER, (M. C.) (English)**

Yellow suffused and lightly tipped red. In bloom early and late.

\$0.50

RED BONNET, (Lee-Hulin), F.D.

Reports say this is a true gem in the red miniatures. The blooms are small and produced abundantly all season.

Roots 40c

Edison's Dahlias

- Roots**
- *RENE CAYEUX, C.**
A small dark red, straight cactus with fine stems for cutting.
\$0.25
- RED SEA, I. D.**
Crimson, A fine Dahlia to have with Red Head.
\$0.40
- *RHODA, I. D.**
Beautiful shade of shrimp pink. Fine cut flower.
\$0.35
- ROSALIE WHITE, M.F.D.**
A most pleasing purple with many blooms streaked with white. Ideal stems and bush.
\$0.50 Net
- *RUFUS, I. D.**
Small bright red. Good color and stems, fine for cutting.
\$0.30
- ROYALTY, (Australia)**
Finest new lavender I have seen. Blooms 2 to 3 inches, held on fine stems. Prolific bloomer and good brancher. Bush 2 to 3 feet high.
\$0.60
- SMOKEY [1942] F. D.**
A fine new color in dahlias — a smokey pink, size 2 to 2 and one-half inches, held on good stiff stems 8 to 12 in. long. Bush 12 to 18 inches and good foliage.
\$1.00
- *SNOW BUNTING, (Foreign), St. C.**
Small pure white good for cutting. Good bushes 4 to 5 feet.
\$0.45
- SPRINGHILL ROSE, [Edison, 1942], F. D**
A beautiful rose red, 2 to 3-inch blooms held on long stiff stems and a prolific bloomer.
\$0.35
- SUSAN R. (Rev. Moyer-Ruschmohr), 1942**
Semi-cactus miniature in the blend class of salmon, pink and tan, averaging 3 inches, blooming from August until frost. Bush grows about 3 feet tall. Winner in the open to all class for miniatures in the New York Show. Also Rockville Center, N. Y. Listed in eastern selection of Flower Grower Honor Roll. J. W. Johnston's Futurity in House Beautiful.
Roots \$0.75
- *SYLVIA, F. D.**
A winner! A dahlia that grows well. The most free-flowering garnet red miniature in commerce. Ideal for cutting.
\$0.40
- TARGET [Heaphy, 1943], I. D.**
One of the finest orange shades and blooms, average 2 to 3 inches. Strong bush, free bloomer and long straight stiff stems.
Roots \$1.00 Net
- *TOOTS, (Lee-Hulin, 1940)**
Another little classic of bright lavender, about 2½ inches on long stems. A lovely little flower for vases or basket work. Bushes medium tall with lots of bloom all season. This is one of the best and a large stock permits you to own it.
\$0.40
- *VERITY WADSWORTH, F. D.**
This is the Dahlia you have been wanting. A very bright yellow miniature. Fine form, profuse bloomer. Splendid cut flower.
\$0.40
- WHISPER, (Orchid T.)**
Combination of yellow and scarlet.
\$0.40
- *WHITE PEARL (Sm. C.)**
Pure white, long wiry stems, blooms 4 inches in diameter.
\$0.25
- WHITE FAWN [Dixie, 1942], F D.**
Waxy white. 3 inch bloom. Excellent substance. An extremely abundant bloomer. One of the best cut flowers in 1944. Dark glossy foliage on low compact bush. On three honor rolls. Certificates of merit at Storrs and Ohio.
\$0.40
- WINE DROP [Kanouse] M. F. D.**
A two inch bloom of deep wine red, perfectly full center at all times. Fine keeper and free bloomer.
\$0.50

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ANNA VON SCHWERIN Beautiful shell pink with white eye. Very fine.	\$0.20
*BETTY ANN, Pom. (Johnson, 1936) A soft clear pink exhibition pom pon with a fine list of win- nings to its credit. One of the best of new pinks.	\$0.40
BIT O' LILAC Good flower of soft lavender lilac.	\$0.20
BRASS BUTTON, (Linduff), Pom. Very fine exhibition pom in the yellow class. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, in 1939, also Fairmont, W. Va., 1940. Winner as best yellow pom, Rockville Centre.	\$0.60
CHALLENGE A good red and white.	\$0.20
CHARMA (1938) Strawberry red flacked white, a new color.	\$0.35
CHICKIE Very small nopal red held on long stems.	\$0.25
CLOVER, (Wilson-Ruschmohr, 1941) Cream white with lavender blush mostly at the tips, small profuse bloomer, held on good stems. H. R.	\$0.60
CORA MAY Salmon pink and yellow. Fine.	\$0.30
CORAL GLOW, Pom. The pure coral-pink of this new pompon blends so perfectly with the rich gold of the lowerhalf of the petals it produces a bloom of rare beauty and brilliancy. The plant is very sturdy and tall and is covered with flowers throughout the season. The stems are unusually long and carry the flowers well above the deep green foliage. A new one that you will want.	\$0.30

Edison's Dablias

	Roots
DR. FERN	
A fine small lavender held on a good stem for cutting.	
	\$0.25
DARKEST OF ALL	
Deep maroon of fair size. Long stems — good bush.	
	\$0.50 Net
EBONY, 1941	
A new color in poms, almost black, very free bloomer.	
	Roots \$0.75 Net
ELIZABETH	
Fine golden yellow, edged red.	
	\$0.25
GOLDEN QUEEN	
Deep golden yellow; a little large but long stemmed and makes it the finest for basket work or bouquets.	
	\$0.25
ILA	
One of the finest poms. A deep oxblood red. Perfect blooms and splendid stems.	
	\$0.60 Net
JESSICA	
A combination of amber and salmon tinted red. Very showy, blooms profusely and continually.	
	\$0.30
JOE FETTE	
Perfect pure white; stems good; free bloomer.	
	\$0.25
JOHNNIE PEPPIN	
The most perfect dark crimson. Very fine for exhibition or cutting.	
	\$0.25
KITTY C.	
Fine gold edged red, good stems, strong bushy plants.	
	\$0.20
KLEIN DOMITA	
A good growing bush with orange buff blooms.	
	\$0.30
LEADER	
Lemon, tipped purple; free bloomer.	
	\$0.25
LEMON DROP (1937)	
A new bright lemon yellow flower; fine stems.	
	\$0.20
LITTLE DAVID	
Fine russet orange, good stems.	
	\$0.25
LITTLE DOROTHY	
A very good pom of cream and red shades making the color a near amber. Good stems.	
	\$0.20
LITTLE EDITH	
Yellow tipped scarlet. A perfect exhibition variety.	
	\$0.30
LITTLE HERMAN	
Good blooming red and white varigated.	
	\$0.25
*LITTLE JOHNNIE	
Another very fine bright red.	
	\$0.40
MARY MUNN	
A fine pure lavender.	
	\$0.20
*MINNIE MELLIS	
Orchid rose with deeper eye. One of the best of the new poms.	
	\$0.35
MORNING MIST, (Badetty Bros., 1936)	
Profuse bloomer 1½ to 2 inches. White with rosy lavender center and petals slightly outlined with lavender, are held on stiff, wiry stems ranging up to 15 inches in length.	
	\$0.20
MRS. T. TELFER [P]	
Pure white of best exhibition type.	
	65c Net

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	Roots
PHYLLIS	
Deep yellow edged and shaded rose red. Very fine.	\$0.35
PRIDE	
A good dark red.	\$0.20
PRINCE CHARMING	
Lavender heavily tipped with purple.	\$0.25
RAINIER'S MITE	
A distinct novelty of a pompon Dahlia which is almost a perfect ball. The petals are as tight around the stem on the back of the bloom as on the face. The color is amaranth purple. Recommendation, Georgia, 1939.	\$0.45
ROSA WILMOUTH	
Fine rosy La France Pink; fine for cutting.	\$0.20
SHERRY (1939)	
Royal purple. Fine for exhibition and a good root maker.	\$0.25
SNOW CLAD	
A fine pure white on good stems.	\$0.25
TOM THUMB	
Small bright red.	\$0.45
YELLOW GEM	
The finest deep yellow; good stems and best for cuttings.	\$0.15

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— LATE INTRODUCTIONS —

Below is a list of late introductions I am growing in 1945 and expect to list roots or plants in 1946 — Several 1944's I grew the past season but in not sufficient quantities to list the roots.

Ones marked * are 1945 Introductions.

Almina	Orange Princess
*Belvedere	*Pink Alice
Black Prince	Sarett's Pink Flamingo
*Blue Horizon	*Radar
East Orange	*Rockley Orchid
*Essie Smith	*Rockley Orange
*Faithful	*Sgt. Williams
Favorita	The Dragon
*Gen. John J. Pershing	The Ranger
*Good News	The Vagabond
*Hoosier Marvel	Tuxedo
James Ross	Zephyr
*Jane Lausche	
*Joan Ferenz	
Joan Phillips	
*Kirsten Flagstead	Miniatures and Poms
Koongarra Grandeur	
Lady Gartmor	*Glenda L.
*L. C. K.	*Jubilee
*Madame Chang Kai Shek	Lutre
Magna Charter	Linda Foss
Miss Bainbridge	Mrs. J. Telfer
Mother Koenig	Rose Gay
*Mrs. Geo. Pettitt	Rocket

NOTE:—Do not forget 25c for Special Handling of Plants. It pays.

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

Roots

Roots should be planted in trenches or holes, four inches deep in heavy soil and six inches deep in sandy soil laid flat down [not on end] and covered with earth not over two inches in depth, filling in as the plant develops. Where drainage is poor, do not plant so deep and keep a furrow open between rows to facilitate drainage in wet weather.

You cannot expect a dahlia to grow in any wet soggy ground or expect replacements when planted in ground in this condition. Wait a few days for ground to dry out somewhat.

1945 Plant Note

Owing to the labor conditions, I am not listing plants, but will grow them as usual from the later introductions and they can be had when called for at my greenhouse.

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